



ST. JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart, since the Feast of the Sacred Heart typically falls during the month of June (June 19 this year). This devotion inspires us to focus on Christ, human and divine, and imitate the dispositions and intentions of His heart so that we may become more Christ-like. That is why our Family Holy Hour scheduled for Monday June 7th at 7:30 P.M. is so important.

The month of June also brings our annual Fathers' Day Mass and Novena. Our fathers will be remembered in all the school masses during the month of June and at a special mass offered on Monday June 7th in the Gymnasium by Fr. Daniel Tuite '01, the first alumnus of St. Joseph by-the-Sea to be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of New York. Our Corpus Christi Procession is scheduled for Tuesday June 8th – hopefully a large number of students will stay after school to participate.

As we prepare for graduation, we are really ready to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2010.

- 100% of the graduating class will be attending college.
- 100% have exceeded the requirements for an Advanced Regents diploma by passing a third science exam.
- 10% completed a full year or more of college during their junior and senior years at Sea.
- One third completed a semester or more of college.
- 85% are graduating with some college credit.

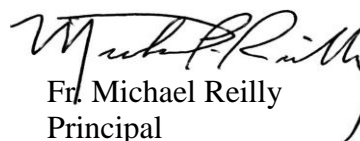
Furthermore, as of this writing, the class of 2010 earned more than \$21 million in scholarship monies over the next four years! That amounts to an average of nearly \$70,000 per graduate or enough to pay nearly fourteen years of St. Joseph by-the-Sea tuition. So much for those who argue that money is better saved for college than spent on Catholic high school education.

Please make certain that your sons and daughters prepare well for their Regents and final exams. A little extra effort in June can spare them the inconvenience of summer school.

Everyone understands that the economy is weak and that families are struggling to make ends meet. We are working hard to run as efficiently as possible. Please be diligent in paying tuition and fees in a timely manner – it's so much easier to maintain an affordable tuition when everyone does his/her part. As is always the case, we are not budgeting for uncollected tuition, which means that we will not be able to meet our expense unless everyone pays on time and in full.

May God grant you and your family a happy, holy, and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in September!

Faithfully In Christ,


Fr. Michael Reilly
Principal